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In re U.S. Patent Application of )

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Application Number: 10/770,479 )

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For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, INTEGRATED )  
CIRCUIT DESIGN METHOD AND )  
HARDWARE DESCRIPTION GENERATION )  
METHOD TO GENERATE HARDWARE )  
BEHAVIOR DESCRIPTION OF INTEGRATED )  
CIRCUIT )

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0189 )

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

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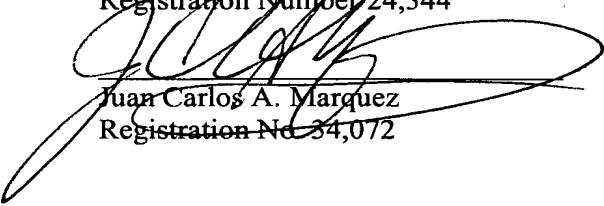
[ ] Response to Office Action  
(with Claim Amendments)  
[ ] Substitute Specification  
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